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ACCESSION NUMBER:	2007053312	IN-PROCESS	
DOCUMENT NUMBER:	PubMed ID: 17215016		
TITLE:	Quantification of anaerobic ammonium-oxidizing bacteria in		

enrichment cultures by real-time PCR.  
AUTHOR: Tsushima Ikuo; Kindaichi Tomonori; Okabe Satoshi  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Urban and Environmental Engineering, Graduate  
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SOURCE: Water research, (2007 Feb) Vol. 41, No. 4, pp. 785-94.  
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AB The anaerobic ammonium-oxidizing (ANAMMOX) bacteria were enriched from a rotating disk reactor (RDR) biofilm in semi-batch cultures. Based on fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) analysis, this enrichment led to a relative population size of 36% ANAMMOX bacteria. Phylogenetic analysis revealed that all the detected clones were related to the previously reported ANAMMOX bacteria, *Candidatus Brocadia anammoxidans* (AF375994), with 92% sequence similarity. Furthermore, we successfully developed a real-time polymerase chain reaction (PCR) assay to quantify populations of ANAMMOX bacteria in the enrichment cultures. For this real-time PCR assay, PCR primer sets targeting 16S ribosomal RNA genes of ANAMMOX bacteria were designed and used. The quantification range of this assay was 6 orders of magnitude, from  $8.9 \times 10^1$  to  $8.9 \times 10^6$  copies per PCR, corresponding to the detection limit of  $3.6 \times 10^3$  target copies mL<sup>-1</sup>. A significant correlation was found between the increase in copy numbers of 16S rRNA gene of ANAMMOX bacteria and the increase in nitrogen removal rates in the enrichment cultures. Quantifying ANAMMOX bacterial populations in the enrichment culture made it possible to estimate the doubling time of the enriched ANAMMOX bacteria to be 3.6 to 5.4 days. The real-time PCR assay gave comparable population sizes in the enrichment cultures with the FISH results. These results suggest that the real-time PCR assay developed in this study is useful and reliable for quantifying the populations of ANAMMOX bacteria in environmental and engineering samples.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007:65524 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200700061639  
TITLE: 16S rRNA gene-based analysis of mucosa-associated bacterial community and phylogeny in the chicken gastrointestinal tracts: from crops to ceca.  
AUTHOR(S): Gong, Jianhua [Reprint Author]; Si, Weiduo; Forster, Robert J.; Huang, Ruilin; Yu, Hai; Yin, Yulong; Yang, Chengbo; Han, Yanming  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Agr and Agri Food Canada, Food Res Program, 93 Stone Rd W, Guelph, ON N1G 5C9, Canada  
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SOURCE: FEMS Microbiology Ecology, (JAN 2007) Vol. 59, No. 1, pp. 147-157.  
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LANGUAGE: English  
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AB Mucosa-associated microbiota from different regions of the gastrointestinal (GI) tract of adult broilers was studied by analysis of 16S rRNA gene sequences. The microbiota mainly comprised Gram-positive bacteria along the GI tract. Fifty-one operational taxonomic units (OTUs) (from 98 clones) were detected in the ceca, as compared with 13 OTUs (from 49 clones) in the crops, 11 OTUs (from 51

clones) in the gizzard, 14 OTUs (from 52 clones) in the duodenum, 12 OTUs (from 50 clones) in the jejunum and nine OTUs (from 50 clones) in the ileum. Ceca were dominantly occupied by clostridia-related sequences (40%) with other abundant sequences being related to *Faecalibacterium prausnitzii* (14%), *Escherichia coli* (11%), lactobacilli (7%) and *Ruminococcus* (6%). Lactobacilli were predominant in the upper GI tract and had the highest diversity in the crop. Both *Lactobacillus aviarius* and *Lactobacillus salivarius* were the predominant species among lactobacilli. *Candidatus* division *Arthromitus* was also abundant in the jejunum and ileum.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007:32729 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200700028308  
TITLE: *Devosia soli* sp. nov., isolated from greenhouse soil in

Korea.  
AUTHOR(S): Yoo, Seung-Hee; Weon, Hang-Yeon; Kim, Byung-Yong; Hong, Seung-Beom; Kwon, Soon-Wo [Reprint Author]; Cho, Yang-Hee; Go, Seung-Joo; Stackebrandt, Erko

CORPORATE SOURCE: Natl Agr Biotechnol, Rural Dev Adm, KACC, Genet Resources Div, Suwon 441707, South Korea  
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AB A Gram-negative, obligately aerobic, rod-shaped bacterium was isolated from greenhouse soil used to cultivate lettuce. The strain, GH2-10(T), was characterized on the basis of phenotypic and genotypic data. 16S rRNA gene sequence analysis revealed that the isolate belonged to the genus *Devosia*, with highest sequence similarity (98.5%) to *Devosia riboflavina* IFO 13584(T). Sequence similarities with other strains tested were below 97.0%. Strain GH2-10(T) had Q-10 as the predominant ubiquinone and C(18:1)w7c and C-16:0 as the major fatty acids. The G + C content of the genomic DNA was 59.5 mol%. The results of DNA-DNA hybridization experiments (47% relatedness between *D. riboflavina* DSM 7230(T) and strain GH2-10(T)) and physiological and biochemical tests suggested that strain GH2-10(T) represents a novel species of the genus *Devosia*, for which the name *Devosia soli* sp. nov. is proposed. The type strain is GH2-10(T) (= KACC 11509(T) = DSM 17780(T)).

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007:32703 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200700028282  
TITLE: '*Candidatus* *Midichloria mitochondrii*', an

endosymbiont of the tick *Ixodes ricinus* with a unique intramitochondrial lifestyle.  
AUTHOR(S): Sassera, Davide; Beninati, Tiziana; Bandi, Claudio; Bouman, Edwin A. P.; Sacchi, Luciano; Fabbi, Massimo; Lo, Nathan [Reprint Author]

CORPORATE SOURCE: Univ Sydney, Sch Biol Sci, Sydney, NSW 2006, Australia  
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AB An intracellular bacterium with the unique ability to enter mitochondria exists in the European vector of Lyme disease, the hard tick *Ixodes ricinus*. Previous phylogenetic analyses based on 16S rRNA gene sequences suggested that the bacterium formed a divergent lineage within the Rickettsiales (Alphaproteobacteria). Here, we present additional phylogenetic evidence, based on the *gyrB* gene sequence, that confirms the phylogenetic position of the bacterium. Based on these data, as well as electron microscopy (EM), in situ hybridization and other observations, we propose the name '*Candidatus Micliclhorla mitochondrii*' for this bacterium. The symbiont appears to be ubiquitous in females of *I. ricinus* across the tick's distribution, while lower prevalence is observed in males (44%). Based on EM and in situ hybridization studies, the presence of '*Candidatus M. mitochondrii*' in females appears to be restricted to ovarian cells. The bacterium was found to be localized both in the cytoplasm and in the intermembrane space of the mitochondria of ovarian cells. '*Candidatus M. mitochondrii*' is the first bacterium to be identified that resides within animal mitochondria.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:530980 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200600529805  
TITLE: Simplified DNA extraction and improved PCR based detection of greening bacterium in citrus.  
AUTHOR(S): Gouda, K. A.; Baranwal, V. K. [Reprint Author]; Ahlawat, Y. S.  
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SOURCE: Journal of Plant Biochemistry and Biotechnology, (JUL 2006)  
Vol. 15, No. 2, pp. 117-121.  
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AB Citrus greening disease caused by a fastidious bacterium is an important graft transmissible disease in commercial citrus in India and other parts of the world. Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) is a sensitive and convenient method for detection of greening bacterium. A non-phenol chloroform method of DNA extraction was evaluated for DNA quality and PCR based detection of greening bacterium. The method was comparable with a commercial DNA extraction kit (QIAGEN) and better than a CTAB based DNA extraction method. To improve the reliability, three primer sets (primers A, B, and C yielding amplicons of 1160 bp, 703 bp and 451 bp, respectively) and two polymerase enzymes (Taq polymerase and Klen Taq polymerase) were evaluated. The primer set C provided better amplification when compared to primer sets A and B. Primer C in combination with Taq polymerase provided amplification band at a DNA template concentration of 100 pg but good amplification band was obtained at still lower DNA template concentration of 0.1 pg when Klen Taq polymerase was used. The standardized PCR protocol combining non-phenol chloroform method of DNA isolation, primer set C and Klen Taq polymerase enzyme was found very effective in detecting greening bacterium in citrus trees. The sequence of cloned amplicon from 16S ribosomal RNA gene had 89 - 100 % sequence identity with corresponding sequence of *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus* from China, Brazil, Japan and Pune isolate of India, *C. Liberibacter americanus*.

from Brazil and *C. Liberibacter africanus* from Africa.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007:32872 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200700028334  
TITLE: Detection of phytoplasma in insects collected in witches' broom affected lime groves.  
AUTHOR(S): Siampour, M.; Izadpanah, K. [Reprint Author]; Afsharifar, A. R.; Salehi, M.; Taghizadeh, M.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Shiraz Univ, Dept Plant Protect, Coll Agr, Shiraz, Iran  
SOURCE: Iranian Journal of Plant Pathology, (2006) Vol. 42, No. 1, pp. 35-38.  
ISSN: 0006-2774.  
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AB Despite severe damage of witches' broom disease of lime (WBDL) and its apparent natural spread in affected groves, vector of its associated phytoplasma has remained undetermined. The aim of the present investigation was to study various insects for their possible involvement in transmission of this phytoplasma. Piercing-sucking insects were collected by sweep net in infected lime groves in different seasons in 2003 and 2004. Samplings were carried out in affected lime groves in Hormozgan and Kerman Provinces. Nested PCR followed by RFLP or cloning and sequencing were used for detection and identification of phytoplasmas in insect bodies. Results of this study revealed that the 16s rRNA gene of WBDL phytoplasma is detectable in leafhopper species *Hishimonus phycitis*, *Recilia schmidtgeni* and *Idioscopus clypealis* and in citrus psylla, *Diaphorina citri*. Further studies indicated that *Candidatus Phytoplasma aurantifolia* persists in the body of *H. phycitis* and *D. citri* for several weeks after feeding on healthy lime seedlings. Partial sequence of a phytoplasmal 16s rRNA gene similar to that of WBDL phytoplasma. was detectable in the head and salivary glands and in the sucrose solution used as feeding medium for *Hishimonus phycitis*. *H. phycitis* and *D. citri* were the only piercing-sucking insects collected on lime trees.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200510144697  
TITLE: Microbial diversity in ultra-high-pressure rocks and fluids from the Chinese Continental Scientific Drilling Project in China.  
AUTHOR(S): Zhang, Gengxin; Dong, Hailiang [Reprint Author]; Xu, Zhiqin; Zhao, Donggao; Zhang, Chuanlun  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Miami Univ, Dept Geol, Oxford, OH 45056 USA  
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SOURCE: Applied and Environmental Microbiology, (JUN 2005) Vol. 71, No. 6, pp. 3213-3227.  
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AB Microbial communities in ultra-high-pressure (UHP) rocks and drilling fluids from the Chinese Continental Scientific Drilling Project were characterized. The rocks had a porosity of 1 to 3.5% and a permeability of similar to 0.5 mDarcy. Abundant fluid and gas inclusions were present in the minerals. The rocks contained significant amounts of Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, FeO, P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and nitrate (3 to 16 ppm). Acridine orange direct counting and phospholipid fatty acid analysis indicated that the total counts in the rocks and the fluids were 5.2 X 10<sup>(3)</sup> to 2.4 X 10<sup>(4)</sup> Cells/g and 3.5 X 10<sup>(8)</sup> to 4.2 X 10<sup>(9)</sup> cells/g, respectively. Enrichment assays resulted in

successful growth of thermophilic and alkaliphilic bacteria from the fluids, and some of these bacteria reduced Fe(III) to magnetite. 16S rRNA gene analyses indicated that the rocks were dominated by sequences similar to sequences of Proteobacteria and that most organisms were related to nitrate reducers from a saline, alkaline, cold habitat; however, some phylotypes were either members of a novel lineage or closely related to uncultured clones. The bacterial communities in the fluids were more diverse and included Proteobacteria, Bacteroidetes, gram-positive bacteria, Planctomycetes, and Candidatus taxa. The archaeal diversity was lower, and most sequences were not related to any known cultivated species. Some archaeal sequences were 90 to 95% similar to sequences recovered from ocean sediments or other subsurface environments. Some archaeal sequences from the drilling fluids were > 93% similar to sequences of *Sulfolobus solfataricus*, and the thermophilic nature was consistent with the in situ temperature. We inferred that the microbes in the UHP rocks reside in fluid and gas inclusions, whereas those in the drilling fluids may be derived from subsurface fluids.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006:18805 BIOSIS  
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 TITLE: 'Candidatus Liberibacter americanus', associated  
 with citrus huanglongbing (greening disease) in Sao Paulo  
 State, Brazil.  
 AUTHOR(S): do Carmo Teixeira, Diva; Saillard, Colette; Eveillard,  
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AB Symptoms of huanglongbing (HLB) were reported in Sao Paulo State (SPS), Brazil, in March 2004. In Asia, HLB is caused by 'Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus' and in Africa by 'Candidatus Liberibacter africanus'. Detection of the liberibacters is based on PCR amplification of their 16S rRNA gene with specific primers. Leaves with blotchy mottle symptoms characteristic of HLB were sampled in several farms of SPS and tested for the presence of liberibacters. 'Ca. L. asiaticus' was detected in a small number of samples but most samples gave negative PCR results. Therefore, a new HLB pathogen was suspected. Evidence for an SPS-HLB bacterium in symptomatic leaves was obtained by PCR amplification with universal primers for prokaryotic 16S rRNA gene sequences. The amplified 16S rRNA gene was cloned and sequenced. Sequence analysis and phylogeny studies showed that the 16S rRNA gene possessed the oligonucleotide signatures and the secondary loop structure characteristic of the alpha-Proteobacteria, including the liberibacters. The 16S rRNA gene sequence phylogenetic tree showed that the SPS-HLB bacterium clustered within the alpha-Proteobacteria, the liberibacters being its closest relatives. For these reasons, the SPS-HLB bacterium is considered a member of the genus 'Ca. Liberibacter'. However, while the 16S rRNA gene sequences of 'Ca. L. asiaticus' and 'Ca. L. africanus' had 98-4% similarity, the 16S rRNA gene sequence of the SPS-HLB liberibacter had only 96(.)0% similarity with the 16S rRNA gene sequences of 'Ca. L. asiaticus' or 'Ca. L. africanus'. This lower similarity was reflected in the phylogenetic tree, where the SPS-HLB liberibacter did not cluster within the 'Ca. L. asiaticus'/'Ca. L. africanus group', but as a separate branch. Within the genus 'Candidatus Liberibacter' and for a given species, the 16S/23S intergenic region does not vary greatly. The



intergenic regions of three strains of 'Ca. *L. asiaticus*', from India, the People's Republic of China and Japan, were found to have identical or almost identical sequences. In contrast, the intergenic regions of the SPS-HLB liberibacter, 'Ca. *L. asiaticus*' and 'Ca. *L. africanus*' had quite different sequences, with similarity between 66(.)0 and 79(.)5%. These results confirm that the SPS-HLB liberibacter is a novel species for which the name 'Candidatus Liberibacter americanus' is proposed. Like the African and the Asian liberibacters, the 'American' liberibacter is restricted to the sieve tubes of the citrus host. The liberibacter could also be detected by PCR amplification of the 16S rRNA gene in *Diaphorina citri*, the psyllid vector of 'Ca. *L. asiaticus*', suggesting that this psyllid is also a vector of 'Ca. *L. americanus*' in SPS. 'Ca. *L. americanus*' was detected in 216 of 218 symptomatic leaf samples from 47 farms in 35 municipalities, while 'Ca. *L. asiaticus*' was detected in only 4 of the 218 samples, indicating that 'Ca. *L. americanus*' is the major cause of HLB in SPS.

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 AUTHOR: Wang Y J (Reprint); Stingl U; Anton-Erxleben F; Geisler S; Brune A; Zimmer M  
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AB Uncultivated bacteria that densely colonize the midgut glands (hepatopancreas) of the terrestrial isopod *Porcellio scaber* (Crustacea:Isopoda) were identified by cloning and sequencing of their 16S rRNA genes. Phylogenetic analysis revealed that these symbionts represent a novel lineage of the Mollicutes and are only distantly related (<82% sequence identity) to members of the Mycoplasmatales and Entomoplasmatales. Fluorescence in situ hybridization with a specific oligonucleotide probe confirmed that the amplified 16S rRNA gene sequences indeed originated from a homogeneous population of symbionts intimately associated with the epithelial surface of the hepatopancreas. The same probe also detected morphotypically identical symbionts in other crinochete isopods. Scanning and transmission electron microscopy revealed uniform spherical bacterial cells without a cell wall, sometimes interacting with the microvilli of the brush border by means of stalk-like cytoplasmic appendages, which also appeared to be involved in cell division through budding. Based on the isolated phylogenetic position and unique cytological properties, the provisional name "Candidatus Hepatoplasma crinochetorum" is proposed for this new taxon of Mollicutes colonizing the hepatopancreas of *P. scaber*.

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*Neotermes cubanus* represent a novel, termite-associated  
lineage of Bacteroidales: description of '  
*Candidatus Vestibaculum illigatum*'  
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AB The symbioses between cellulose-degrading flagellates and bacteria are  
one of the most fascinating phenomena in the complex micro-ecosystem found  
in the hindgut of lower termites. However, little is known about the  
identity of the symbionts. One example is the epibiotic bacteria  
colonizing the surface of hypermastigote protists of the genus  
*Staurojoenina*. By using scanning electron microscopy, it was shown that  
the whole surface of *Staurojoenina* sp. from the termite *Neotermes cubanus*  
is densely covered with long rod-shaped bacteria of uniform size and  
morphology. PCR amplification of 16S rRNA genes from isolated protozoa  
and subsequent cloning yielded a uniform collection of  
clones with virtually identical sequences. Phylogenetic analysis  
placed them as a new lineage among the Bacteroidales, only distantly  
related to other uncultivated bacteria in the hindgut of other termites,  
including an epibiont of the flagellate *Mixotricha paradoxa*. The closest  
cultivated relative was *Tannerella forsythensis* (<85% sequence identity).  
Fluorescence in situ hybridization with a newly designed clone  
-specific oligonucleotide probe confirmed that these sequences belong to  
the rod-shaped epibionts of *Staurojoenina* sp. Transmission electron  
microscopy confirmed the presence of a Gram-negative cell wall and  
revealed special attachment sites for the symbionts on the cell envelope  
of the flagellate host. Based on the isolated phylogenetic position and  
the specific association with the surface of *Staurojoenina* sp., we propose  
to classify this new taxon of Bacteroidales under the provisional name '  
*Candidatus Vestibaculum illigatum*'.

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non-helical prokaryotes that colonize plant phloem and  
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AB The trivial name 'phytoplasma' has been adopted to collectively name wall-less, non-helical prokaryotes that colonize plant phloem and insects, which were formerly known as mycoplasma-like organisms. Although phytoplasmas have not yet been cultivated in vitro, phylogenetic analyses based on various conserved genes have shown that they represent a distinct, monophyletic clade within the class Mollicutes. It is proposed here to accommodate phytoplasmas within the novel genus 'Candidatus (Ca.) Phytoplasma'. Given the diversity within 'Ca. Phytoplasma', several subtaxa are needed to accommodate organisms that share < 97.5% similarity among their 16S rRNA gene sequences. This report describes the properties of 'Ca. Phytoplasma', a taxon that includes the species 'Ca. Phytoplasma aurantifolia' (the prokaryote associated with witches'-broom disease of small-fruited acid lime), 'Ca. Phytoplasma australiense' (associated with Australian grapevine yellows), 'Ca. Phytoplasma fraxini' (associated with ash yellows), 'Ca. Phytoplasma japonicum' (associated with Japanese hydrangea phyllody), 'Ca. Phytoplasma brasiliense' (associated with hibiscus witches'-broom in Brazil), 'Ca. Phytoplasma castaneae' (associated with chestnut witches'-broom in Korea), 'Ca. Phytoplasma asteris' (associated with aster yellows), 'Ca. Phytoplasma mali' (associated with apple proliferation), 'Ca. Phytoplasma phoenicium' (associated with almond lethal disease), 'Ca. Phytoplasma trifolii' (associated with clover proliferation), 'Ca. Phytoplasma cynodontis' (associated with Bermuda grass white leaf), 'Ca. Phytoplasma ziziphi' (associated with jujube witches'-broom), 'Ca. Phytoplasma oryzae' (associated with rice yellow dwarf) and six species-level taxa for which the Candidatus species designation has not yet been formally proposed (for the phytoplasmas associated with X-disease of peach, grapevine flavescence doree, Central American coconut lethal yellows, Tanzanian lethal decline of coconut, Nigerian lethal decline of coconut and loofah witches'-broom, respectively). Additional species are needed to accommodate organisms that, despite their 16S rRNA gene sequence being >97.5% similar to those of other 'Ca. Phytoplasma' species, are characterized by distinctive biological, phytopathological and genetic properties. These include 'Ca. Phytoplasma pyri' (associated with pear decline), 'Ca. Phytoplasma

prunorum' (associated with European stone fruit yellows), 'Ca. Phytoplasma spartii' (associated with spartium witches'-broom), 'Ca. Phytoplasma rhamni' (associated with buckthorn witches'-broom), 'Ca. Phytoplasma allocasuarinae' (associated with allocasuarina yellows), 'Ca. Phytoplasma ulmi' (associated with elm yellows) and an additional taxon for the stolbur phytoplasma. Conversely, some organisms, despite their 16S rRNA gene sequence being < 97.5% similar to that of any other 'Ca. Phytoplasma' species, are not presently described as Candidatus species, due to their poor overall characterization.

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 Coprosma robusta in New Zealand  
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AB A phytoplasma is reported from wild plants of *Coprosma robusta*, where it is associated with leaf reddening or bronzing and dieback of shoots and branches. It was detected by electron microscopy of phloem tissue, and by one-step and nested PCR using phytoplasma-specific primers targeting the 16S rRNA gene. The sequence of the 16S product closely matches that of the Phormium yellow leaf phytoplasma and places the phytoplasma in the putative species "Candidatus *Phytoplasma australiense*". It was transmitted by grafting to *C. robusta* and *C. macrocarpa*. The symptoms of the disease caused by the phytoplasma (*Coprosma* lethal decline) in clonally matched graft-inoculated versus ungrafted cuttings of *C. robusta* included interveinal chlorosis and abnormal leaf yellowing or reddening, slowing of growth, and shoot dieback. A field survey of *C. robusta* indicated that shoot dieback and abnormal leaf coloration are common throughout much of New Zealand. "Ca. *P. australiense*" was detected in some, but not all, symptomatic plants, indicating it may play a role in causing such symptoms in the field. It is proposed that infected *C. robusta* plants provide a reservoir of "Ca. *P. australiense*" that leads to infection of other hosts.

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AB In an attempt to better understand the microbial diversity and endosymbiotic microbiota of the pink sugarcane mealybug (PSMB) *Saccharicoccus sacchari* Cockerell (Homoptera: Pseudococcidae), culture-independent approaches, namely PCR, a 16S rDNA clone library, and temperature gradient gel electrophoresis (TGGE) were used. Previous work has indicated that the acetic acid bacteria *Gluconacetobacter sacchari*, *Gluconacetobacter diazotrophicus*, and *Gluconacetobacter liquefaciens* represent only a small proportion of the microbial community of the PSMB. These findings were supported in this study by TGGE, where no bands representing *G. sacchari*, *G. diazotrophicus*, and *G. liquefaciens* on the acrylamide gel could be observed following electrophoresis, and by a 16S rDNA clone library study, where no clones with the sequence of an acetic acid bacterium were found. Instead, TGGE revealed that the mealybug microbial community was dominated by beta- and gamma-Proteobacteria. The dominant band in TGGE gels found in a majority of the mealybug samples was most similar, according to BLAST analysis, to the beta-symbiont of the craw mealybug *Antonina crawii* and to "Candidatus" *Tremblaya princeps*, an endosymbiont from the mealybug *Paracoccus nothofagicola*. The sequences of other dominant bands were identified as gamma-Proteobacteria, and were most closely related to uncultured bacterial clones obtained from soil samples. Mealybugs collected from different areas in Queensland, Australia, were found to produce similar TGGE profiles, although there were a few exceptions. A 16S rDNA clone library based on DNA extracted from a mealybug collected from sugarcane in the Burdekin region in Queensland, Australia, indicated very low levels of diversity among mealybug microbial populations. All sequenced clones were most closely related to the same members of the gamma-Proteobacteria, according to BLAST analysis.

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TITLE: The high prevalence of *Helicobacter* sp. in porcine pyloric mucosa and its histopathological and molecular characteristics.  
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AB This study examined the prevalence of *Helicobacter* infection in the pyloric mucosa of pigs and its histopathological and molecular

characteristics. Forty porcine pyloric samples were examined for *Helicobacter* infection by silver staining and PCR assay. The PCR product (376 bp) was digested with NdeII to differentiate between *Helicobacter heilmannii* and *Helicobacter pylori*. Another PCR assay run to produce an 1157 bp fragment was performed using a primer set designed from the 16S rRNA gene of *Candidatus H. suis*, and its product was cloned and sequenced. Infection rates were 62.5% (25/40) and 95.0% (38/40) as determined by silver staining and the PCR assay, respectively. On histopathological examination, lymphoid follicle aggregation in the pyloric mucosa and granulocytic migration into the lumen of pyloric glands were observed in 24 (60.0%) and 33 (82.5%) gastric samples, respectively. All PCR products, except that of *H. pylori*, were cut into two fragments of 147 and 229 bp by enzymatic digestion with NdeII. Sequencing of the 16S rRNA gene showed that the bacterium had 99.57% (1152 bp/1157 bp) homology to the 16S rRNA gene of *Candidatus H. suis*. Copyright 2004 Elsevier B.V. All rights reserved.

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AB High nitrogen losses were observed in a rotating biological contactor (RBV) treating ammonium-rich (up to 500 mg NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>-N/L) but organic-carbon-poor leachate from a hazardous waste landfill in Kollikon, Switzerland. The composition and spatial structure of the microbial community in the biofilm on the RBC was analyzed with specific attention for the presence of aerobic ammonium and nitrite oxidizing bacteria and anaerobic ammonium oxidizers. Anaerobic ammonium oxidation (anammox) involves the oxidation of ammonium with nitrite to N<sub>2</sub>. First the diversity of the biofilm community was determined from sequencing cloned PCR-amplified 16S rDNA fragments. This revealed the presence of a number of very unusual 16S rDNA sequences, but very few sequences related to known ammonium or nitrite oxidizing bacteria. From analysis of biofilm samples by fluorescence in situ hybridization with known phylogenetic probes and by dot-blot hybridization of the same probes to total RNA purified from biofilm samples, the main groups of microorganisms constituting the biofilm were found to be ammonium-oxidizing bacteria from the *Nitrosomonas europaea*/eutropha group, anaerobic ammonium-oxidizing bacteria of the "*Candidatus Kuenenia stuttgartiensis*" type, filamentous bacteria from the phylum, Bacteroidetes, and nitrite-oxidizing bacteria from the genus *Nitrospira*. Aerobic and anaerobic ammonium-oxidizing bacteria were present in similar amounts of around 20 to 30% of the biomass, whereas members of the CFB phylum were present at around 7%. Nitrite oxidizing bacteria were only present in relatively low amounts (less than 5% determined with

fluorescence in situ hybridization). Data from 16S rRNA dot-blot and in situ hybridization were not in all cases congruent. FISH analysis of thin-sliced and fixed biofilm samples clearly showed that the aerobic nitrifiers were located at the top of the biofilm in an extremely high density and in alternating clusters. Anammox bacteria were exclusively present in the lower half of the biofilm, whereas CFB-type filamentous bacteria were present throughout the biofilm. The structure and composition of these biofilms correlated very nicely with the proposed physiological functional separations in ammonium conversion.

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TITLE: Differential amplification of sequence heterogeneous ribosomal RNA genes and classification of the 'Fragaria multicipita' phytoplasma.  
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AB Ribosomal (r) RNA interoperon sequence heterogeneity in the 'Fragaria multicipita' phytoplasma, a member of group 16SrVI, was initially observed in RFLP patterns of rDNA amplified in the polymerase chain reaction (PCR). and was confirmed through sequence analysis of cloned rDNA. Sequences from operons rrnA and rrnB were amplified in PCR primed by primer pair P1/P7 but from only rrnA in PCR primed by primer pair R16mF2/R16mR1. Preferential amplification of DNA from operon rrnA was explained by base mismatches between the R16mF2/R16mR1 primers and primer annealing sites in rrnB. The results revealed potential for classification of a phytoplasma into two different subgroups within a 16S rRNA group, if the phytoplasma's 16S rRNA gene sequences are independently characterized. It is suggested that the rRNA operon containing species-specific signature sequence(s) should be specified, and where possible sequences from both 16S rRNA genes should be included, in descriptions of new 'Candidatus Phytoplasma species'.

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TITLE: Intracellular bacteria associated with the ascidian Ecteinascidia turbinata: Phylogenetic and in situ hybridisation analysis.  
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AB The ascidian *Ecteinascidia turbinata* (Herdman) is a colonial sea squirt found in the Caribbean and Mediterranean Seas. In the present study, the bacterial complement of *E. turbinata* has been assessed by 16S rRNA gene analysis and the most commonly occurring strains identified by restriction fragment length polymorphism. Three strains were found to predominate using this approach, with one representing >50% of clones from both larval and adult material. The 16S rRNA gene sequence of the most commonly occurring strain did not match with any known bacterial sequences and could only be assigned to the gamma-proteobacteria subdivision. The two other frequently occurring strains were assigned to the Mollicutes. In situ hybridisation analysis with eubacterial probes to 16S rRNA revealed the presence of apparently endosymbiotic bacteria in adult and larval tissue, and electron microscopy confirmed the presence of putative bacteriocytes in the larval tissue. The presence of the same bacteria in the brooded larvae suggested that they were vertically transmitted from parent to offspring. Further hybridisation using a novel probe designed to be specific to the 16S rRNA sequence of the dominant strain, highlighted the same cell types as that revealed by the eubacterial probe. The results suggest that the bacteria represent a novel strain, denoted "*Candidatus Endoecteinascidia frumentensis*", and that they may have an important role in the biology of *E. turbinata*.

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AB The marine bryozoan, *Bugula neritina*, is the source of the bryostatins, a family of macrocyclic lactones with anticancer activity. Bryostatins have long been suspected to be bacterial products. *B. neritina* harbors the uncultivated gamma proteobacterial symbiont "*Candidatus Endobugula sertula*." In this work several lines of evidence are presented that show that the symbiont is the most likely source of bryostatins. Bryostatins are complex polyketides similar to bacterial secondary metabolites synthesized by modular type I polyketide synthases (PKS-I). PKS-I gene fragments were cloned from DNA extracted from the *B. neritina*-"*E. sertula*" association, and then primers specific to one of these clones, KSa, were shown to amplify the KSa gene specifically and universally from total *B. neritina* DNA. In addition, a



KSa RNA probe was shown to bind specifically to the symbiotic bacteria located in the pallial sinus of the larvae of *B. neritina* and not to *B. neritina* cells or to other bacteria. Finally, *B. neritina* colonies grown in the laboratory were treated with antibiotics to reduce the numbers of bacterial symbionts. Decreased symbiont levels resulted in the reduction of the KSa signal as well as the bryostatin content. These data provide evidence that the symbiont *E. sertula* has the genetic potential to make bryostatins and is necessary in full complement for the host bryozoan to produce normal levels of bryostatins. This study demonstrates that it may be possible to clone bryostatin genes from *B. neritina* directly and use these to produce bryostatins in heterologous host bacteria.

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AB Polyphosphate- and polyhydroxyalkanoate (PHA)- accumulating traits of predominant microorganisms in an efficient enhanced biological phosphorus removal (EBPR) process were investigated systematically using a suite of non-culture-dependent methods. Results of 16S rDNA clone library and fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) with rRNA-targeted, group-specific oligonucleotide probes indicated that the microbial community consisted mostly of the alpha- (9.5% of total cells), beta- (41.3%) and gamma- (6.8%) subclasses of the class Proteobacteria, Flexibacter-Cytophaga (4.5%) and the Gram-positive high G+C (HGC) group (17.9%). With individual phylogenetic groups or subgroups, members of *Candidatus Accumulibacter phosphatis* in the beta -2 subclass, a novel HGC group closely related to *Tetrasphaera* spp., and a novel gamma -proteobacterial group were the predominant populations. Furthermore, electron microscopy with energy-dispersive X-ray analysis was used to validate the staining specificity of 4,6-diamino-2-phenylindole (DAPI) for intracellular polyphosphate and revealed the composition of polyphosphate granules accumulated in predominant bacteria as mostly P, Ca and Na. As a result, DAPI and PHA staining procedures could be combined with FISH to identify directly the polyphosphate- and PHA-accumulating traits of different phylogenetic groups. Members of *Accumulibacter phosphatis* and the novel gamma-proteobacterial group were observed to accumulate both polyphosphate and PHA. In addition, one novel rod-shaped group, closely related to coccus-shaped *Tetrasphaera*, and one filamentous group resembling *Candidatus Nostocoidia limicola* in the HGC group were found to accumulate polyphosphate but not PHA. No cellular inclusions were detected in most members of the alpha -Proteobacteria and the

Cytophaga-Flavobacterium group. The diversified functional traits observed suggested that different substrate metabolisms were used by predominant phylogenetic groups in EBPR processes.

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TITLE: Molecular retrieval of large 16S rRNA gene fragments from an Italian rice paddy soil affiliated with the class Actinobacteria.  
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AB We designed a PCR assay specific for the 16S rRNA genes of members of the class Actinobacteria, and created a clone library using the amplification product of total community DNA extracted from anoxic Italian rice field soil. Eighteen out of 27 randomly sequenced clones were affiliated with Actinobacteria, i.e. Frankineae, Corynebacterineae, Micrococcineae, the bacterium candidatus "Microthrix parvicella" and a novel taxonomically undefined cluster.

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AUTHOR: Bull A T (Reprint); Ward A C; Goodfellow M  
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AB Profound changes are occurring in the strategies that biotechnology-based industries are deploying in the search for exploitable biology and to discover new products and develop new or improved processes. The advances that have been made in the past decade in areas such as combinatorial chemistry, combinatorial biosynthesis, metabolic pathway engineering, gene shuffling, and directed evolution of proteins have caused some companies to consider withdrawing from natural product screening. In this review we examine the paradigm shift from traditional biology to bioinformatics that is revolutionizing exploitable biology. We conclude that the reinvigorated means of detecting novel organisms, novel chemical structures, and novel biocatalytic activities will ensure that natural products will continue to be a primary resource for biotechnology.

The paradigm shift has been driven by a convergence of complementary technologies, exemplified by DNA sequencing and amplification genome sequencing and annotation, proteome analysis and phenotypic inventorying, resulting in the establishment of huge databases that can be mined in order to generate useful knowledge such as the identity and characterization of organisms and the identity of biotechnology targets. Concurrently there have been major advances in understanding the extent of microbial diversity, how uncultured organisms might be grown, and how expression of the metabolic potential of microorganisms can be maximized. The integration of information from complementary databases presents a significant challenge. Such integration should facilitate answers to complex questions involving sequence, biochemical, physiological, taxonomic, and ecological information of the sort posed in exploitable biology. The paradigm shift which we discuss is not absolute in the sense that it will replace established microbiology; rather, it reinforces our view that innovative microbiology is essential for releasing the potential of microbial diversity for biotechnology penetration throughout industry. Various of these issues are considered with reference to deep-sea microbiology and biotechnology.

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AB During the past decade, research has yielded new knowledge about the plant and insect host ranges, geographical distribution, and phylogenetic relationships of phytoplasmas, and a taxonomic system has emerged in which distinct phytoplasmas are named as separate "Candidatus phytoplasma species." In large part, this progress has resulted from the development and use of molecular methods to detect, identify, and classify phytoplasmas. While these advances continue, research has recently begun on the phytoplasma genome, how phytoplasmas cause disease, the role of mixed phytoplasmal infections in plant diseases, and molecular/genetic phenomena that underlie symptom development in plants. These and other recent advances are laying the foundation for future progress in understanding the mechanisms of phytoplasma pathogenicity, organization of the phytoplasma genome, evolution of new phytoplasma strains and emergence of new diseases, bases of insect transmissibility and specificity of transmission, and plant gene expression in response to phytoplasmal infection, as well as the design of novel approaches to achieve effective control of phytoplasmal diseases.

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bacterium that performs enhanced biological phosphate removal in activated sludge.

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AB Activated sludge communities which performed enhanced biological phosphate removal (EBPR) were phylogenetically analyzed by 16S rRNA-targeted molecular methods. Two anaerobic-aerobic sequencing batch reactors were operated with two different carbon sources (acetate vs. a complex mixture) for three years and showed anaerobic-aerobic cycles of polyhydroxybutyrate- (PHB) and phosphate-accumulation characteristic for EBPR-systems. In situ hybridization showed that the reactor fed with the acetate medium was dominated by bacteria phylogenetically related to the Rhodocyclus-group within the beta-Proteobacteria (81% of DAPI-stained cells). The reactor with the complex medium was also predominated by this phylogenetic group albeit at a lesser extent (23% of DAPI-stained cells). More detailed taxonomic information on the dominant bacteria in the acetate-reactor was obtained by constructing clone libraries of 16S rDNA fragments. Two different types of Rhodocyclus-like clones (R1 and R6) were retrieved. Type-specific in situ hybridization and direct rRNA-sequencing revealed that R6 was the type of the dominant bacteria. Staining of intracellular polyphosphate- and PHB-granules confirmed that the R6-type bacterium accumulates PHB and polyphosphate just as predicted by the metabolic models for EBPR. High similarities to 16S rDNA fragments from other EBPR-sludges suggest that R6-type organisms were present and may play an important role in EBPR in general. Although the R6-type bacterium is closely related to the genus Rhodocyclus, it did not grow phototrophically. Therefore, we propose a provisional new genus and species *Candidatus Accumulibacter phosphatis*.

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AUTHOR(S): Neimark, Harold [Reprint author]; Mitchelmore, Deborah; Leach, Ronald H.

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AB An approach to characterizing uncultivated bacteria which combines a PFGE procedure for obtaining purified full-length chromosomes with PCR amplification is described. Isolated chromosomes from uncultivated

organisms provide a specifically identifiable source material for hybridization, amplification and cloning. The availability of purified chromosomes for DNA amplification should aid in examining the diversity of microbial populations and should also reduce the possibility of forming hybrid DNA artifact molecules. The approach is illustrated by isolating the chromosome of the uncultivated agent of rodent Grey Lung disease and using the purified chromosomes to amplify and directly sequence the evolutionarily conserved 16S rRNA gene. The Grey Lung agent (GLA) contains a 650 kb chromosome and is shown to be a Mycoplasma sp. located phylogenetically in the hominis group of mycoplasmas. If a simple genomic lesion(s) is responsible for the unculturability of GLA, it is conceivable that complementation with DNA from a close relative could permit growth on artificial media.

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AB A 16S rDNA based molecular ecological study was performed on a sample taken from a peat bog in Germany. Total DNA was extracted by directly lysing micro-organisms in the peat matrix. The 5' 1400 nucleotides of the bacterial 16S rDNA were amplified using conserved bacterial PCR primers. A clone library was generated by blunt-end cloning and 262 16S rDNA clones were analysed. Of these, 37 were located in the Gram-positive phylum, as determined by hybridization to an oligonucleotide probe specific for Gram-positive bacteria. Analysis of 17 of these clones by sequence analysis and their comparison with published sequences representing all of the main bacterial phyla indicated their membership of the actinomycete line of descent. These peat clones were found to represent three novel lineages, two of which appear to be related to the species *Acidimicrobium ferrooxidans*, and '*Candidatus Microthrix parvicella*'. Clone sequences of the third group are phylogenetically related to *Rubrobacter radiotolerans*. Comparison with short 16S rDNA clone sequences obtained from DNA isolated from a geothermally heated soil in New Zealand, and from DNA isolated from soil in Australia, Japan and Finland and marine environments from the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans, suggests that members of these three groups occur in very different environments across the world.

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AB Segmented filamentous bacteria (SFB) are nonpathogenic bacteria that  
 are commonly found attached to the intestinal walls of many animals. Until  
 now, these bacteria have not been cultured in vitro. Recently, a 16S rRNA  
 sequence analysis revealed that SFB isolated from mice represent a  
 distinct subline within the Clostridium subphylum of the gram-positive  
 bacteria. Since SFB isolated from mice, rats, and chickens are known to be  
 host specific, we investigated the phylogenetic relationships among SFB  
 obtained from these three hosts. Total DNAs from the intestinal floras of  
 chickens and rats were used as templates for PCR amplification of 16S rRNA  
 genes. BCR products were cloned and screened by a dot blot  
 hybridization procedure to identify homologous sequences that  
 cross-reacted with mouse SFB-specific oligonucleotide probes. A  
 phylogenetic analysis of these 16S ribosomal DNA sequences revealed that  
 SFB isolated from these three hosts form a natural group, which is  
 peripherally related to the genus Clostridium sensu stricto (group I  
 Clostridium). The SFB obtained from chickens, rats, and mice had closely  
 related, albeit different, 16S rRNA gene sequences. The observed levels of  
 16S rRNA sequence divergence, ca. 1.5 to 3%, together with host  
 specificity, suggest that SFB isolated from mice, rats, and chickens  
 represent different species and that coevolution of the SFB and their  
 hosts occurred. 'Candidatus Arthromitus' is proposed as the  
 provisional generic name for this group of organisms.

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